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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: August J. Borschke et al.  
Appln. No.: 10/675,577  
Filed: September 30, 2003  
For: Smokable Rod for a Cigarette  
Docket No: 11867/23

Examiner: Dennis R. Cordray  
Art Unit: 1791  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**Attached is/are:**

- ☒ Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; two cited references.

**Fee calculation:**

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).  
☒ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$180 under 37 CFR § 1.17(p).  
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			Small Entity			Not a Small Entity		
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Total		Minus			x \$25=		x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus			x 105=		x \$210=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$185=		+ \$370=	
Total					\$		Total	\$

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- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$180 for Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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